Force Management (FM)
Joint Functional Concept (JFC)

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Overview of Concept

- **Military Problem**
  - **U.S. will continue to be faced with a broad spectrum of growing and diverse threats in a complicated, dynamic and uncertain environment**
  - **Addressing threats requires the U.S. to apply a range of capabilities with proficiency and effectiveness**
  - **U.S. military's ability to generate appropriate capabilities to address these threats is limited in large part by the friction and inefficiency of its force management capability**
- **Scope**
  - **Provides conceptual basis and analytical framework for the operation of the FM Functional Capabilities Board**
  - **Focuses on Tier 1 JCA Force Management; also addresses Tier 1 JCAs Joint Shaping and Joint Public Affairs**

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- **Definition: "Force Management is the capability to integrate new and existing human and technical assets from across the Joint Force and its mission partners to make the right capabilities available at the right time and place in support of the National Defense Strategy."** ***FM JFC version 1.0***
- **Proposed Solution**
  - **Improve GFM processes, to include sourcing, readiness assessment and reporting, and its interaction with the planning process**
  - **Improve global visibility of assets (human and technical) through better data management**
  - **Develop substitution capability**
  - **Better align Theater Security Cooperation and Global Defense Posture activities**

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Way Ahead

- 17 January – IPR to JCB
- February – Action officer level staffing
- March – Red Team evaluation
- April – Planner coordination
- May – GO/FO coordination
- June – Comment resolution conference, if required
- July – Decision briefings to JCB and JROC; final signature and approval

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